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REQUEST

Application 4.1.

FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) **TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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| This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was field prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosocution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (c) (PTO/SE29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Cff. 8ubmission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 a. Previously submitted i. Consider the armendment(c) reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on (Any undered amendment(c) reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on (Any undered amendment(c) reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on (Any undered amendment(c) reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on (Any undered amendment(c) reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on (Any undered amendment(c) reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on (Any undered amendment(c) reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on (Any undered amendment(c) reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on (Any undered amendment(c) reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on (Any undered amendment(c) reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on (Any undered on (Any undered amendment(c) reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on (Any undered o | | | |
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